

Order of Worship

August 21, 2016 13th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m.

Gathering of God's Children		
Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude		William Elliott
Bringing in the Light of Christ		Acolyte
Call to Worship	"Welcome"	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	UMH 526
*Affirmation of Faith	"The Apostles' Creed"	UMH 881
* Gloria Patri	"Glory Be to the Father"	UMH 70
Children's Time		Cindy Elliott
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95
Anthem	"Forever"	Tomlin/Wagner
	Chancel Choir	
Scripture	Luke 13:10-17	
Sermon	"Jesus Sets Us Free"	Dr. David Tabor
Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn	"He Touched Me"	UMH 367
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	"As We Go"	Chancel Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ		Acolyte
*Postlude		William Elliott
*People Stand as Able		

We welcome the Reverend Dr. J. David Tabor to our pulpit today. Dr. Tabor is the superintendent of the Tazewell District of the United Methodist Church. He is starting his seventh year among us and we are happy to have him with us today. Pastor Brad and Tammie will return next week.

PRAYER REQUESTS

ILLNESS

Eddie **Abshire**, Joe **Akers**, Fran **Alba**, Andy **Anderson**, Marie **Anderson**, Patsy **Arnold**, Jim **Ayers**, Barbara **Bailey**, Janet **Barker**, Charlotte **Bass**, Catherine **Beamer**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam's Sister), Dennis **Bennett**, Carol **Bohaby**, Edna **Bone**, Suzanna **Bovenizer**, Doug **Cook**, Lester **Coomes**, Doug **Coon**, Debbie **Creasy**, Velela **Davidson**, Anna **Deitrich**, Blair **Deskins** (Jean Miller's Granddaughter), Richard and Patty **Dillon** (Wade's Parents), Darlene **Dolin**, Karen **Evans**, Gertrude **Farmer**, Margaret **Farmer**, Vicki **Furrow**, Debbie **Gillespie**, Shirley **Glover**, Laura **Gooch**, Stephanie **Gressett**, Amanda **Griffith**, Gus **Hartsock**, Millie **Hartsock**, Susan **Hastings**, Jerry **Hickman**, Erinn **Hollo**, Jim **Houchins**, Travis **Houchins**, Amanda **Jessee**, Sharon **Johnson**, Jim **Justice**, Dr. David **Kovach**, Mary Virginia **Lester** (Linda Hash's Sister), Penny Sue **McKenzie** (Keith's Daughter-in-Law), Louise **McVey**, Richard **Morsan**, Jack **Neal**, Ethan **Oliver**, Gary **Pardue**, Phil and Rebecca **Peterson**, Gerrie **Porter**, Evelyn **Ragan**, Patty **Ramage**, Brian **Rose** & Family, Deb **Sarver**, Kenny **Sawyers**, Suzette **Sawyers**, Carol **Scott**, Mary Ruth **Scott**, Ruth **Shrader**, Ellie **Spencer**, Roger **Stacey**, Heidi **Stansfield**, Amanda **Stephenson**, Larry **Stroup**, Russell **Synan**, Will **Thompson**, Kim **Tinder**, Dave **Trippett** (Shirley Saunders' Nephew), Betty **White**, Viola **Wilborn**, Edith **Wilkinson**, Ellen **Windle**, Michael & Susan **Williams** (Mary Ruth Scott's nephew), Ted **Yost**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

OUR MILITARY

Ryan **Shott**, Lucas **Graham**, Jeremy **Woody**, and those serving our country

HOMEBOUND

Smokey **Blaylock**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Syd **Ellison**, Russell **Garrett**, Pat **Jones**, Charles **Miller** (Pam Rose's father), Wilma **Shay**, Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**

Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex. One for ages 3-6 and one for ages 7-12.

*The center arrangement on the altar is given to the glory of God
and in memory of Betty J. Mayberry.
By: Pam Davis and Melba McGlamary*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 21	JOY! Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Youth	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 23	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 24	Prayer Time at the Altar	9:00 a.m.
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY is postponed this week. The next study will be Psalms 3-7 on August 31.

United Methodist Women will be sponsoring a **NEW TO YOU SALE, BAKED GOODS AND HOT DOG LUNCH** on Saturday, October 1, 2016. While cleaning out this summer, if you have any small household items that are new or slightly used including books, we would like to have those for this project. We will also take children’s clothing, books and toys. If you have items sitting around in your basement or garage that you are not using, we would like to also have those. Some examples might be lawn chairs, flower pots, baskets, lawn equipment and small exercise equipment. **You can bring these items to the church and put them in the Philosophers Sunday School Classroom on the basement floor.** Should you have any questions please call Charlotte Rich at 276-322-4572 or Dean Coon at 276-326-1587.

SCRAP BOOKS of the church’s history are being prepared by Margaret Elam. She has completed part of this project and has one scrap book available for you to see. Donations of \$100.00 is still needed to complete this project. Make checks payable to First UMC.

*Celebrating the 90th Commemoration
of the Church’s Kilgin Organ
Organ Concert Sunday, September 25 at 3:00p.m.
Featuring Darrell Bailey, Guest Organist,
who is a former resident of Bluefield, Virginia.
and Harold Brown, Pianist from First
Christian Church, Bluefield, West Virginia
Reception following in Palmer Hall*

Walter Shroyer would like to have the **ADDRESSES OF ANY COLLEGE STUDENTS.** Please call him at 276-322-4607 or e-mail them to him at wshroyer@bluefield.edu. You can also give them to the church office.

TAZEWELL DISTRICT CONFERENCE
Sunday, August 28 at 4:00 p.m.
Elk Garden School Community Center
Elk Garden, Virginia

Please join your brothers and sisters of the Tazewell District for a time of worship and celebration of God’s wonderful works and to share the business of the District.

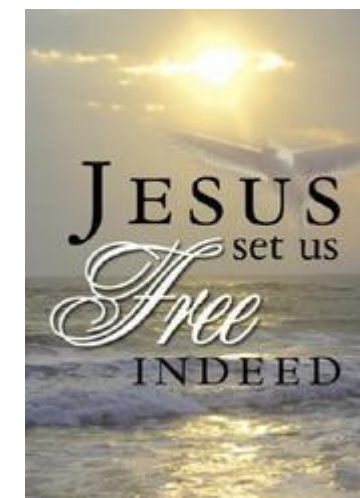
RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS –AUGUST 2016

2016 Monthly Budget	\$23,417.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$11,117.98
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 2,550.40
CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES YTD	\$ 9,950.00
ATTENDANCE: August 14	
8:30 a.m. Worship	22
10:30 a.m. Worship	116
TOTAL WORSHIP	138
Sunday School	43



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